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TOPIC Soviet Troop Movements Through WITTSTOCK				
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1. A tank column, coming from the direction of SCHWEINRICH (N 54/U 22), passed through WITTSTOCK (N 54/U 11). [redacted] 25X1

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2. An engineer column, also coming from the direction of SCHWEINRICH, passed through WITTSTOCK [redacted]

Comment

a. Component units of the 18th Mecz Div, which had completed their summer maneuvers in the WITTSTOCK-SCHWEINRICH area, were seen moving through WITTSTOCK and heading west in late September 1949. * These units are believed to have participated in the final maneuvers held in the area east of the Elbe River, north of the BURG-FELZIG line. It is not known, however, whether the two columns (component units of both the 18th Mecz Div and the 9th Gds Tank Div), mentioned in the report, were en route to maneuvers or whether they returned to their military posts.

b. The report confirms [redacted] that component units of the Second Gds Mecz Army also held maneuvers in the WITTSTOCK-SCHWEINRICH area (engineer column of the 9th Gds Tank Div).

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